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Applicant: James H. Alleman

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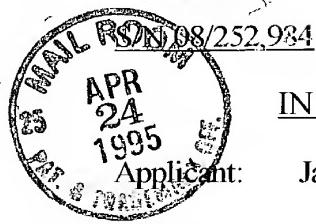
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Dear Sir:

Appellant's Brief on Appeal was filed on March 7, 1995. A Notice of Defective Brief was entered by the Examiner in the Communication mailed on April 5, 1995 (Paper No. 28).

The Examiner correctly noted that Applicant's amendment after final for the parent application (Paper No. 14, 3/15/93) was not entered and that Applicant did not request entry of said amendment after final. However, Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment with his request for a Rule 1.62 Continuation application (Paper No. 22, 7/21/94) submitting new claims 18-27. Claim 1 was kept in the case only for continuity when filing the continuing application and Applicant inadvertently failed to cancel it during prosecution.

In response to the communication received from the Examiner dated April 5, 1995 (Paper 28), Applicant has requested cancellation of claim 1 (see copy of enclosed Amendment After Final Rejection). Applicant has also supplied a copy of claims 18-27

without underlining and brackets) (see Appendix D).

Respectfully submitted,

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